

5 commissioned being storeable on said article shafts, each of said article shafts having a stopping
and dispensing article device at one of its longitudinal ends that is a lower end and can be filled
with new articles at its other, higher longitudinal end on a bay filling side;

an article bay;

10 a traveling bay-storage and retrieval unit associated with said article bay, said traveling
bay-storage and retrieval unit having (an article-handling device that is movable in space with
a stack-of-articles support) (which can be positioned in an essentially vertical position with a
correspondingly vertical stack of articles picked up in the support) at each higher longitudinal
end of said article shaft on said bay filling side, said stack-of-articles support having a lower
individual article ejector, which is displaceable in the transverse direction of the stack (and is,
said individual article ejector for pushing a lowermost article of said stack of articles of said
15 support into a selected one of said article shafts or having a stack-of-articles holding-up device
for pushing up and by which a topmost article of a pushed-up, obliquely positioned stack of
articles reaches a selected article shaft under the force of gravity or by said upper individual
article ejector, said upper individual article ejector being displaceable in a transverse direction
19 of the stack.

35. A commissioning unit in accordance with claim 34, wherein said stack-of-articles
support with said lower individual article ejector has a vertically adjustable guide for a lower
individual article to be pushed out.